

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Tracee E.J. Eidenschink Confirmation No.: 1707
Serial No.: 10/034,586 Examiner: Vi X. Nguyen
Filing Date: December 27, 2001 Group Art Unit: 3734
Docket No.: 1001.1459101 Customer No.: 28075
For: CATHETER HAVING AN IMPROVED TORQUE TRANSMITTING SHAFT

Mail Stop AF
Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

NOTICE OF APPEAL

CERTIFICATE FOR ELECTRONIC TRANSMISSION:

The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper or papers, as described herein, are being electronically transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on this 13th day of February 2007.

By Kathleen L. Boekley
Kathleen L. Boekley

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal the final rejection of claims 5-22 and 24-34 in the Final Office Action dated September 13, 2006. Permission is hereby granted to charge Appeal fees in the amount of \$500.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-0413. Permission is hereby granted to charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment in the fees to Deposit Account 50-0413.

Respectfully submitted,

Tracee E.J. Eidenschink

By her Attorney,

David M. Crompton

David M. Crompton, Reg. No. 36,772
CROMPTON, SEAGER & TUFTE, LLC
1221 Nicollet Avenue, Suite 800
Minneapolis, MN 55403-2420
Telephone: (612) 677-9050
Facsimile: (612) 359-9349

Date: 2/13/07